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call the attention of the body to a handout that I handed out just a few minutes ago dated June 5th, 1997 at 8:10 a.m. It's a current status sheet of where we're at exactly at this point with all bills presumed passed, including the ones we have on the agenda this morning. And I want to...and including the veto that the Clerk just read, primarily, that's 309 money as we know it. That was reduced from \$10 million each year, was reduced to \$5.9 million each year for all state government. So the bottom line is what you need to look at, and we're at 3.04 percent of our minimum reserve at this point, 1.457007 dollars, \$1,457,000 above the minimum reserve at this point; once again, with everything presumed passed. The point of this is that we really have no margin for overrides that I would say at this point. The Appropriations Committee will be meeting some time this morning or upon adjournment, whichever works out the best for us to concentrate on our efforts. But the body needs to recognize that that's where we are at and you could...if you want to make adjustments to that, on the back page of that are bills that are passed, not signed on the top of that. That...you can make your own assumptions as to whether they will be passed or vetoed. The next one is on Final Reading, which we will be taking up this morning. You can make up your decision on that. I don't presume to give advice on that. I guess it can be discussed if you feel that you would rather not pass some Final Reading versus go for some overrides. But I want to call your attention, this is the most current numbers that we have, and I guess it would be appropriate, Madam Speaker, if there was questions, I'm not sure on a point of personal privilege, but I do consider this very critical that the body understands where we're at.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wehrbein, at this point there is not an issue before the body for discussion, so it is not appropriate to take up questions. Senator Abboud is passing out cinnamon rolls this morning for his birthday, which is August 29th, but unless there is a special session, we will not be back and he wished to send them out while we're here. So Happy Birthday, Senator Abboud. Senators, please be seated. We are on Final Reading. Will Senators be seated for Final Reading. If Senators will return to their seats, we will start Final Reading. Senator Hilgert. Thank you. LB 55E.